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Abstract

This study is devoted to Old English-Latin language contacts that took place at the turn of the 10th and 11th c. and were reflected in several written records of that period, in particular, in [^]Ifric's *Grammar* translated from Latin into Old English. Due to the importance that the problem of language contacts and language change is gaining in modern linguistics, the study seems to be quite relevant.

The paper focuses on the metalanguage of [^]Ifric's "Grammar" viewed structurally and semantically, on the one hand, and sociolinguistically, on the other. The structural and semantic analysis of [^]Ifric's terminology allows to single out in it Latin insertions (code-switches), semantic and morpheme-for-morpheme translations created by [^]Ifric and periphrastic expressions. The wide use of these terms, their simplicity and transparence have made the "Grammar" an outstanding sample of Old English scientific prose.

The sociolinguistic approach to the "Grammar" is based on the theory of W. Labov who distinguishes "change from above" and "change from below". Subjecting [^]Ifric's *Grammar* to a detailed analysis as for its correlation with the original text, spread in the cultural milieu, and peculiarities of its terminology, we conclude that this work manifests some features of "change from above", thus influencing the English language and the culture of England.

The results of the research allow us to claim that a translation displaying widespread use of occasional word formation and code switching can serve as a sufficient witness of language change.

Key words: language contacts; language change; Labov's theory; change from above; change from below; code switching

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(Porter, 2002; Menzer, 1999), (Hall, 2009),

, “ prolific and wide-ranging author, an accomplished stylist and arguably the most significant intellectual figure of his age” (Magennis & Swan, 2009: 1).

(Williams, 1958; Mensah & Toupin, 2005; Toupin, 2009; Chapman, 2010; Kastovsky, 2008; 2010).

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1) : - , : hlw « », had « ».

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2) : consonantes samod swegende (participium « » - d^l nimend (: « »).

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(Chapman, 2010: 422-423);

«Duo participia veniunt a verbo ACTIVO twegen d^las, de synd gecwedene d^l nimende, cumad of dam d^dllecum wordd" (AG, 152).

«Duo participia veniunt a verbo activo , , » (.).

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 nemnan. verbum is word, and word getacna6
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 ADVERBIUM is wordes gefera, for6an de he
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 hiw. [^] CONIVNCTIO is ge6eodnys o66e
 feging. ^es d^l ne msg naht ^urh hine sylfne,
 ac he gefeg6 togsdere Sg6er ge naman ge
 word. [^] PRAEPOSITIO is foresetnyss. se by6
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